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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1700**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: E.J.H. Damhuis Attorney Docket No.: FMCNV122547
Application No.: 10/820,898 Art Unit: 1723 / Confirmation No.: 8863
Filed: April 8, 2004 Examiner: Sorkin, David L.
Title: PROCESS FLUID DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR
AGITATING RETORTS

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT
AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Seattle, Washington 98101

November 20, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	33	-	36	=	0	x	50	=	0
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x	200	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment


The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a

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request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

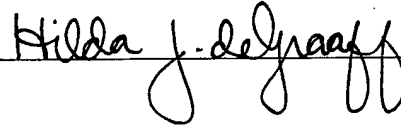
Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first-class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

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AMENDMENT B

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 09/18/2006, please enter the following amendments.

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